

September Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021 6:20 PM

Media Center, Amherst School
100 N. Sycamore
Amherst, NE 68812-0008

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Notice of adherence to the Open Meeting Law
3. Roll Call
 1. Excuse absent Board members
4. Approval of Minutes, Claims and Reports
 1. Review previous meeting minutes
 2. Review financial reports and monthly claims
 3. Board action on a consolidated motion to approve minutes, claims and reports.
5. Reports and communications from patrons or staff
6. Reports and communications from board members.
7. Principal's Report
8. Superintendent's Report
 1. Committee on American Civics
 2. Bond Update
 3. COVID UPDATE
 4. Superintendent Observation
 5. Curriculum/Materials & School Improvement
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 1. Approve budget for 2021-2022 as advertised in the Beacon Observer
 2. Approve property tax levy for the 2021-2022 school year for the General Fund, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund.
 3. Approve ESU 10 Title I contract
 4. Football classification 2022-23 and future numbers
11. Miscellaneous or non-action items
 1. Board Development Opportunities: State School Board November 17, 18, and 19th, CHI Center Omaha.
12. Adjourn

Board of Education Regular Meeting

August 9, 2021

7:00 PM

Media Room

Present Board Members: Les Adelung, Ryan Fisher, Casey Mitchell, Mike Jess Day, Karen Harmony, Terry Abbott

Visitors Present: Superintendent Gordon, Principal Thomsen , Jon & Kelli Herrick, Mike Taubenheim, Evan & Jodi Eckhout, Judy Derr, Ann Marie Bosshamer, Matt Fisher, Bobbi Sorensen, Denver Hartwell, Stuart Johnson

Motion to approve minutes claims and financial reports. Motion by Ryan Fisher and second by Terry Abbott.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve on 2nd reading of proposed changes to Board Policy 113: Anti-Harassment. Motion by Casey Mitchell and second by Jess Day.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve on 2nd reading of proposed changes to Board Policy 441: Internal Controls. Motion by Casey Mitchell and second by Karen Harmony.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve on 2nd reading of proposed changes to Board Policy 607: Antidiscrimination. Motion by Ryan Fisher and second by Les Adelung.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve on 2nd reading of proposed changes to Board Policy 735: Equal Opportunity. Motion by Les Adelung and second by Terry Abbott.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve on 2nd reading of proposed changes to Board Policy 900: Special Education Policies. Motion by Jess Day and second by Casey Mitchell.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve a Resolution authorizing submission to the qualified voters of the School District at a special election to be held on October 12, 2021 a proposition relating to the issuance of not to exceed \$9,100,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing additions and renovations to the existing school building and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school building and additions and renovations, with interest and principal of said bonds to be payable from a special levy of taxes against all taxable property in the School District. Motion by Ryan Fisher and second by Les Adelung.

Vote: Day- No, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes

Vote 5-1, motion carried

Motion to approve AIA Documents A133-2019 (including Exhibit B) and A201-2017 dated August 5, 2021 between Amherst Public Schools and Sampson Construction Co., Inc. and authorize the Board president and/or the Superintendent to execute the same. Motion by Terry Abbott and second by Ryan Fisher.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve the amended school calendar for 2021-22 School Year. Motion by Jess Day and second by Les Adelung.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve Student, Teacher, Ipad Use, Preschool, and Activity Handbooks for the 2021-22 School Year. Motion by Terry Abbott and second by Jess Day.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to transfer \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Activity Fund. Motion by Ryan Fisher and second by Les Adelung.

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to pay Karla Rohde for data steward and Technology Director work performed in the summer. Motion by Les Adelung and second by Casey Mitchell

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to approve a contract with ESU 10 to provide LMHP services for the 2021-22 school year. Motion by Jess Day and second by Les Adelung

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Motion by Casey Mitchell and second by Ryan Fisher

Vote: Day- Yes, Adelung – Yes, Fisher – Yes, Mitchell – Yes, Harmony – Yes, Abbott - Yes
Vote 6-0, motion carried

President Adelung began the Regular Board Meeting in the Media Center at 7:00 PM. President Adelung made known the location of the "Open Meetings Law" poster, which is hanging on the Media Center's wall. Judy Derr spoke on the new draft of the Proposed State Health Standards. Superintendent Gordon gave a budget update and announced school lunches would be free and that we would be starting to serve breakfast in September. Option enrollment guidelines were discussed.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 13, 2021 in the Media Center at 7:00 PM

Chairperson

Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT For August 31, 2021

Fund	Bank 08/31/20	Interest	Co. Treas 07/31/21	NSDLAF 08/31/20	Int.	TOTAL 08/31/20	Mo. Intr.	Balances 08/31/20
General	1,459,695.39	481.89	31,450.61	767.03	0.01	1,460,462.42	481.90	1,478,285.16
CD						1,033,727.00		
Lunch	46,557.37	2.12				46,557.37	2.12	33,217.67
Petty Cash	3,468.57					3,468.57		2,954.63
Activity	218,907.27	16.73				218,907.27	16.73	205,694.18
Retirement	34,547.80					34,547.80		34,760.31
Spe. Bld.	940,879.83	246.95	3,201.38	234.97	0.00	941,114.80	246.95	588,029.08
CD						509,879.02		
Handicp	1,105.01	0.36		502.90	0.00	1,607.91	0.36	1,101.87
Deprec.	597,334.56	157.00		438.54	0.00	597,773.10	157.00	595,545.28
Unemploy	9,049.48			2,221.54	0.02	11,271.02	0.02	9,062.48
Caf. Plan	7,536.42					7,536.42	0.00	7,536.26
Bond	85,342.44	22.36	574.93			85,342.44	22.36	542,756.53
TOTAL	3,404,424.14	927.41		4,164.98	0.03	4,952,195.14	927.44	3,498,943.45

interest .35% General fund, Bond Fund, Special Building, and Depreciation Funds

interest .1% on all other accounts

General Fund CD 12 month (7/19/22) @ .75%

Special Building 12 month (11/19/21) @ .45

Consolidated Check Listing

Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
01 - GENERAL FUND				
	00033567	09/11/2021	Am. Family Life Assurance Co	1,598.56
	00033568	09/11/2021	AFLAC	67.39
	00033569	09/11/2021	Hudl	3,400.00
	00033570	09/11/2021	Country Partners Cooperative	2,694.69
	00033571	09/11/2021	Studies Weekly	1,393.65
	00033572	09/11/2021	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	518.98
	00033573	09/11/2021	ASK Supply Co.	1,741.25
	00033574	09/11/2021	Auto Tech Specialist	993.33
	00033575	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	15.00
	00033576	09/11/2021	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	49,000.22
	00033577	09/11/2021	BSN Sports	60.90
	00033578	09/11/2021	Capital One Bank	260.58
	00033579	09/11/2021	Cash Drawer-amherst School	49.78
	00033580	09/11/2021	Cash-wa Dist Co	292.17
	00033581	09/11/2021	Cdw Government, Inc	338.22
	00033582	09/11/2021	CEi Security and Sound	1,676.50
	00033583	09/11/2021	Culligan of Kearney	138.00
	00033584	09/11/2021	Dawson Co Pub Power	4,758.34
	00033585	09/11/2021	DK Outlet	20.60
	00033586	09/11/2021	ESU Coordinating Council	700.00
	00033587	09/11/2021	ESU 10	10,279.23
	00033588	09/11/2021	ESU 11	2,150.00
	00033589	09/11/2021	Titan Machinery	3,012.60
	00033590	09/11/2021	First Bankcard	1,170.11
	00033591	09/11/2021	Frontier	457.98
	00033592	09/11/2021	Joanie Gehrt	858.34
	00033593	09/11/2021	Harris	216.30
	00033594	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	46,865.95
	00033595	09/11/2021	Hometown Leasing	492.30
	00033596	09/11/2021	Horace Mann	24.66
	00033597	09/11/2021	Horace Mann	25.00
	00033598	09/11/2021	Houghton Mifflin Company	6,103.27
	00033599	09/11/2021	Innovative Office Solutions	41.79
	00033600	09/11/2021	JJ And Sons Ag Tires	521.83
	00033601	09/11/2021	KSB School Law	160.00
	00033602	09/11/2021	Liberty National Life Ins. Co	245.06
	00033603	09/11/2021	Matheson-Linweld Tri-Gas Inc	512.12
	00033604	09/11/2021	Mcgraw-hill School Education Holdings, LLC	443.60
	00033605	09/11/2021	Menards - Kearney	195.85
	00033606	09/11/2021	NASB ALICAP	65,942.00
	00033607	09/11/2021	Nebraska Safety & Fire Equip	1,014.00

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Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
	00033608	09/11/2021	TK Elevator Corporation	306.57
	00033609	09/11/2021	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	58.89
	00033610	09/11/2021	Postmaster	265.00
	00033611	09/11/2021	Principal Life	627.56
	00033612	09/11/2021	Ravenna Sanitation	433.00
	00033613	09/11/2021	Renaissance Learning, Inc	257.40
	00033614	09/11/2021	Retirement	40,643.57
	00033615	09/11/2021	Riddell	19.25
	00033616	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	6,782.68
	00033617	09/11/2021	Black Hills Energy	268.83
	00033618	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	4,699.16
	00033619	09/11/2021	Sysco Lincoln	122.63
	00033620	09/11/2021	TASC	250.00
	00033621	09/11/2021	Telephone Systems of Nebraska, Inc	4,473.95
	00033622	09/11/2021	Todd's Auto Repair	1,063.32
	00033623	09/11/2021	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	300.00
	00033624	09/11/2021	Verizon Wireless	48.42
	00033625	09/11/2021	Village Of Amherst Water Dept	919.00
	00033626	09/11/2021	Voyager Sopris	280.50
	00033627	09/11/2021	Wilkins Architecture Design Planning LLC	1,300.00
	00033628	09/11/2021	Kearney Winnelson Co.	261.57
	00033629	09/11/2021	Yandas Music	14.00
01 - GENERAL FUND Totals:				273,845.45
06 - LUNCH FUND				
	00004324	09/11/2021	Activity Account	93.60
	00004325	09/11/2021	Carly Blakely	22.90
	00004326	09/11/2021	Cash-wa Dist Co	11,454.40
	00004327	09/11/2021	Denise Davis	200.00
	00004328	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	1,199.23
	00004329	09/11/2021	Heartland Refrigeration LLC	360.90
	00004330	09/11/2021	Mi6 Pizza, Inc	1,050.38
	00004331	09/11/2021	Retirement	1,287.28
	00004332	09/11/2021	Katilin Riessland	48.00
	00004333	09/11/2021	Heartland Bank	149.27
	00004334	09/11/2021	Sysco Lincoln	48.40
	00004335	09/11/2021	The Thompson Co - US FOODS	1,555.83
	00004336	09/11/2021	Michelle Westerbeck	93.95
06 - LUNCH FUND Totals:				17,564.14
Report Total:				291,409.59

Amherst Public Schools

The purpose of this plan is to provide a framework for how Amherst Public Schools will respond to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2021-2022 school year. The framework is structured to allow the district to respond to changing public health circumstances. All health decisions will be based upon data in the Amherst Public School District and consultation with local health officials.

Scenario Description Rationale:

Scenario	Description	Rationale
A	School is in session All students and staff are in the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the school has a plan to meet guidelines provided for the reopening of schools and local public health conditions warrant a return to school with appropriate safety precautions being made.
B	Altered School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the beginning/ending of school and/or vacation and/or PD days could be altered to meet instructional requirements as indicated in Rule 10.
C	School is in session (scenario A or B) with occasional short-term closures (2-5 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the district would anticipate providing educational continuity for students with occasional short-term closures that would be needed when a student or staff member, who has been on campus, tests positive for COVID-19. The purpose of the short-term closure (2-5 days) would be to contact trace, deep clean, and ensure the necessary exclusion of students and staff from campus for up to 14 days or as directed by public health officials.
D	Hybrid of in-person and remote learning instruction for social distancing purposes	<p>This plan would be used in the event that we have directed health measures that require social distancing in classrooms or limiting the number of students in a classroom.</p> <p>Examples could include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternating days or half days Students remain in the classroom with teachers rotating to students. Assessments on campus during remote learning Serving Special Education and other select groups on campus. Students remain in the classroom to complete remote learning with support of a single teacher
E	Remote Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary in the event of school building closure

Operational Zones

Tiered Responses			
The following factors will be considered for movement from one tier to the next.			
Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Directed Health Measures that limit the school building capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with Local Health Officials Directed Health Measures Governor or Commissioner of Education Guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with Local Health Officials Directed Health Measures Governor or Commissioner of Education Guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with Local Health Officials Directed Health Measures Governor or Commissioner of Education Guidance

District Procedures

Green Low Risk		Yellow Moderate Risk	Orange Elevated Risk	Red High Risk
School/Academic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School conducted as normal. Buildings open Academic Plan Scenario A or B PK-12 classes will continue as normal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School conducted as normal. Buildings open Increased awareness of cleaning protocol Academic Plan Scenario A, B, or C as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Plan Scenario A,B,C, or D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School buildings closed Remote learning for PK-12 students Academic Plan Scenario E
Temperature Checks			<p>Temperature checks will be conducted upon arrival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100.4 threshold (home 72 hours fever free w/o medication) PK/2 - In classrooms 3-12 - North door Temperatures for tardy students are taken in the office prior to going to class. Students with 100.4 temps will be sent to office to verify temperature before being sent home. <p>Staff Temperature Check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will take their own temp every morning. Above 100.4 staff will be required to go home Temps will be logged. 	
Custodial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily routine cleaning procedures of student attendance centers Routine infectious disease protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will comply with State requirements Staff will follow manufacturer's instructions regarding the use and maintenance of equipment & use & storage of chemicals for cleaning & sanitizing. Spray bottles with hand sanitizer/disinfectant provided for all PK-12 classrooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Level I procedures <u>plus</u> heightened disinfection of all areas. Administration will communicate with custodians the specific area(s), surface(s), schedule, procedure and product to be used for heightened disinfection. Custodians will provide heightened disinfection of touch points or areas of specific concern in student attendance centers identified by the Facilities Director. Administrators will determine routine cleaning schedules at each building and will require modification to meet heightened disinfection needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Level I and II services <u>plus</u> increase disinfection procedures. Administrators will communicate with custodians the areas of specific concern. Increased frequency and increased number of surfaces within classrooms to be disinfected to include daily midday disinfection of desktops and touch points or areas of specific concern identified by administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Securing affected buildings Building access prohibited by all user groups. Administration will determine which staff are allowed in the building. Affected building(s) will be cleaned as directed prior to students returning.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Classes will eat in cafeteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Classes will eat in cafeteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Distancing in Cafeteria Parents will not be allowed to eat at school 	<p>Grab and Go meals will be provided for families at designated schools.</p>
Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal recess with handwashing or hand sanitizer upon entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal recess with handwashing or hand sanitizer upon entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedules will be modified to ensure max of one grade level on a play area at a time. Cleaning playground equipment will be completed daily. 	

PK-12 Field Trips	Regular field trip opportunities can be scheduled.	Regular field trip opportunities can be scheduled.	Field trips will be available if sight encourages safe practice.	
Specials	Students transition to music, art, PE, and media	Students transition to music, art, PE, and media	All specialist teachers transition to classrooms.	
Handwashing/Hand Sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK-6 regularly during the day. ● All students will have access sanitizer upon entering the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK-6 regularly during the day. ● All students will use sanitizer upon entering the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK-6 scheduled 3 times a day. ● Announcements supporting hand washing. ● All students will use sanitizer upon entering the classroom. 	
Hallways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK-6 students transition normally with staff support. ● 7-12 - Regular transitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK-6 students transition normally with staff support. ● 7-12 – Regular transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No PK-6 student transitions and all specialists come to classrooms. ● 7-12 students may be in isolated classrooms with only limited and scheduled hallway access. 	
Lockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lockers will be used normally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lockers will be used normally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buildings will implement a limited and staggered use of lockers. 	
Locker Rooms/Weight Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Cleaning ● Stress handwashing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Cleaning ● Stress handwashing ● Educate students on Social Distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Cleaning ● Hand Sanitizer before and after entering ● Stress handwashing ● Educate students on Social Distancing ● Clothes go home daily <p>Locker Rooms are supervised to enforce safe practices.</p>	
Beginning of the day for staff	<p>PK-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Staff will report for duty as assigned. 	<p>PK-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Staff will report for duty as assigned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers should be in their room and ready to receive students by 7:45 am. ● Aides and paras will be responsible for temperature checks at 7:45 am. ● Students will enter the building when doors open at 7:45 am and go directly to their classrooms. ● Students in the building prior to 7:45 am need to be in an approved meeting/practice and be supervised by a teacher/coach/sponsor until the 7:45 am bell ● Students who are dropped off or arrive with a ride before 7:45 am should remain in the old gym/commons and social distancing practices will be followed. ● At 7:45 am, all students will be released from their practice/meeting/cafeteria and will report to their classroom <p>Teachers should be in their rooms and ready to receive students by 7:45 am.</p>	
Beginning of the day for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PK students will report to their classrooms when they arrive at school. ● K-6 students will report to old gym and sit in assigned seats when they arrive at school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Distancing will be encouraged ● PK students will report to their classrooms when they arrive at school. ● K-6 students will report to old gym and sit in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Distancing will be required ● PK-12 students will enter the building when doors open at 7:45 am and go directly to their classroom. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-12 students will enter the building when doors open Students in the building prior to 7:30 am need to be in an approved meeting/practice and be supervised by a teacher/coach/sponsor until the 7:45 am bell. Students who are dropped off or arrive with a ride before 7:30 am should remain outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assigned seats when they arrive at school. 7-12 students will enter the building when doors open Students in the building prior to 7:30 am need to be in an approved meeting/practice and be supervised by a teacher/coach/sponsor until the 7:45 am bell. Students who are dropped off or arrive with a ride before 7:30 am should remain outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in the building prior to 7:45 am need to be in an approved meeting/practice and be supervised by a teacher/coach/sponsor until the 7:45 am bell. Students who are dropped off or arrive with a ride before 7:45 am should remain in the cafeteria /commons and social distancing practices will be followed. <p>When the 7:45 am bell rings, all students will be released from their practice/meeting/cafeteria and will report to their classroom for temperature checks.</p>	
End of the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular dismissal. All students will be required to leave the building at the end of the day unless they are participating in an approved activity or working with a teacher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular dismissal. All students will be required to leave the building at the end of the day unless they are participating in an approved activity or working with a teacher. Buildings <u>may</u> stagger or vary dismissal to a max of 10 minute difference from ending time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings will stagger dismissal to a max of 10 minute difference from ending time and dismiss from alternative locations. This will be based upon the needs of the alternate schedule being used. 	
Building Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are not required but are encouraged with appropriate social distancing utilized when possible. Non-school events are at the discretion of the administration. Parents may eat lunch with their child 	No outside visitors or user groups allowed in school.	No campus access available beyond required personnel.
Facemasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Mask Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are not required but are encouraged with appropriate social distancing utilized when possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 15% of students and staff have a confirmed case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff is required to wear masks. Students are required to wear masks 	
Restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to use the restroom with permission from their classroom teacher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restroom use during passing periods is discouraged. Students are encouraged to use the restroom with permission from their classroom teacher. 	
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Water bottles encouraged 	The Water Fountain is closed and students will need to bring individual water bottles.	
Classroom Seating/Materials Usage/Sanitization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Row Seating Regular classroom supply usage Regular classroom cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Row Seating Social distancing will be utilized when possible. Regular classroom supply usage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage individual student supplies. Regular classroom cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Row seating Required student individual supplies Minimize furniture and center items PE and other equipment is cleaned between classes. Contaminated materials will be isolated for cleaning each day. Increased sanitization measures 	
Transportation **We ask parents to take the temperature of their bus riding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular transportation schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular transportation schedule Seating charts will be required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks will be encouraged required. Buses will be sanitized twice daily. Seating charts with social distancing utilized. 	

students prior to boarding. If the child's temperature is at or above 100.4, they will not be allowed on the bus.				
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPads provided to all K-12 students. K-6 Ipads stay at school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPads provided to all K-12 students. Devices will be cleaned daily according to tech department guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPads sent home daily K-12. Devices will be cleaned daily according to tech department guidance. 	IPads used to complete online/remote learning.
7-12 Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities and Athletics will be conducted in accordance with NSAA guidelines. Clubs and organization activities will continue as normal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities and Athletics will be conducted in accordance with NSAA guidelines. Clubs and organization activities will continue as normal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities and Athletics will be conducted in accordance with NSAA guidelines. Club and organizations will be limited. Wearing masks and social distancing will not be possible when participating in some activities 	Activities and Athletics will be conducted in accordance with NSAA guidelines.
Student Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in grades PK-12 will attend school in person. Students who test positive and provide a Dr. note will have access to homework and teachers as requested. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in grades PK-12 will attend school in person. Accommodations will be made for students in K-12 who are unable to attend in person to utilize synchronous online learning through Zoom and other remote learning tools. Synchronous means that students log on to receive instruction with their class at certain set times during the school day. Students will only have this option with a medical excuse provided by a doctor with a specified period of time notated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in grades PK-12 will attend school in person following a hybrid daily schedule. Details for the hybrid schedule will be provided prior to implementation. Accommodations will be made for students in K-12 who are unable to attend in person to utilize synchronous online learning through Zoom and other remote learning tools. Synchronous means that students log on to receive instruction with their class at certain set times during the school day. Students will only have this option with a medical excuse provided by a doctor with a specified period of time notated. 	
Staff Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff will report as normal. Any questions or concerns relative to work expectations should be directed to administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff will report as normal. Any questions or concerns relative to work expectations should be directed to administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff will report as directed. Any questions or concerns relative to work expectations should be directed to Administration. 	
After School Daycare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing upon arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperatures taken upon arrival. Handwashing upon arrival. Students divided into small groups for activities. 	Daycare will not be offered.

Movement between Zones/Consultation with Local Health Officials

- A more restrictive environment will be implemented up to potential building closure.
- The District will communicate the situation to stakeholders.
- In the event of repeated confirmed cases, district officials will confer with the local health officials.
- Sanitization plan will be executed by the district custodial team.
- District will execute an immediate remote learning plan and schedule if the building is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reopening communications will be provided to stakeholders from the district. 	
Confirmed case* of immediate household members of a staff member	Self-monitor daily for fever or other symptom (listed above) development for 14 days and have NO symptom development.	
Confirmed case* immediate household member of students	Self-monitor daily for fever or other symptom (listed above) development for 14 days and have NO symptom development.	
Confirmed exposure* of staff	Self-monitor daily for fever or other symptom (listed above) development for 14 days and have NO symptom development.	
Confirmed exposure* of students	Self-monitor daily for fever or other symptom (listed above) development for 14 days and have NO symptom development.	
Visitor who has entered our building and is a confirmed case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A more restrictive environment could be implemented. The District will communicate the situation with building stakeholders. District officials will confer with the local health officials as needed. Sanitization plan will be executed by the district facilities team. District will execute an immediate remote learning plan and schedule (if the building is closed). Reopening communications will be provided to stakeholders from the district. 	
<p><i>*A case is considered "confirmed" when the individual has had a positive test conducted by a medical professional.</i></p> <p><i>*A confirmed exposure will be based on the continued tracing of the medical community.</i></p>		
Short Term Closure	School building closed for up to 2-5 school days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District will decide if /when remote learning will start on a short-term closure.
Extended Building Closure	School building closed for 6 school days or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote learning will be used by teachers.
Updated Sept 1, 2021		

CONTRACT

Educational Service Unit Number 10 (the “ESU”) and Amherst Public School (the “District”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby enter into this Contract for the benefit of both Parties and to comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding Title 1A and other federal funds.

1. ESU’s Support to the District. Due to changes in the interpretation and enforcement of certain federal funds, the ESU will no longer facilitate a Title 1A “Co-Op” for school districts within the ESU’s service area. Instead, the ESU and District intend to contract for the ESU to assist the District with its obligations related to its Title 1A and other federal funds. As such, the ESU will continue to provide the same supports and assistance to the District as the ESU has historically provided, including the following:

- a. Assist the District with monitoring and reporting;
- b. Provide reasonable support of ESU staff members to assist the District with monitoring and reporting;
- c. Facilitate trainings for District staff to understand monitoring, reporting and other requirements;
- d. Coordinate timely communications and updates from the Nebraska Department of Education;
- e. Assist Districts with collecting, maintaining and reporting Time and Effort logs, Risk Assessments, A133 Audits, and the like;
- f. Make staff available for any monitoring visits that occur at the District;
- g. Other services or supports as agreed to by both Parties.

2. District’s Payment to the ESU. In exchange for the ESU’s supports, services and staff time, the District will pay to the ESU an administrative fee equal to 7% of allocated Title 1A funds. Such payment shall be made to the ESU by October 1, 2021. If the District fails to make such payment, then the ESU may, with or without notice, decline to provide the services and supports identified in this Contract.

3. Other Services. The Parties agree that this Contract is intended to be a guiding document, and not a detailed or itemized list of every service and support that the ESU will provide to the District. As such, the Parties agree to work together to identify what additional services and supports the ESU will provide to the District, and whether any such additional services and supports will necessitate an increased administrative fee to be paid by the District to the ESU. Both Parties agree that all such discussions will be conducted in good faith and in the best interests of both Parties.

4. Risk and Liability. Since the ESU will not operate the Title 1A “Co-Op” any longer, the District hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the ESU from any fine, penalty or other sanction related to the District’s receipt, use, monitoring, or reporting of Title 1A or other federal funds. To the extent that the ESU incurs or has been advised that the ESU must pay any fine, penalty or other sanction related to the District’s receipt, use, monitoring, or reporting of Title 1A or other federal funds, then the

District agrees to reimburse the ESU in the amount of such fine, penalty or sanction within 30 days of the ESU's payment of such fine, penalty or other sanction.

5. Termination. Either Party may immediately terminate this Contract upon written notice to the other Party.

6. Lawful Provisions. In the event that any provision of this Contract is deemed unlawful or contrary to any statute, regulation, or guidance by any applicable state or federal agency, such provision shall automatically be null and void but the remainder of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT AMHERST PUBLIC SCHOOL
NUMBER 10**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

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Date: _____

Current Grades 2021-2022 School Year

Boys

11=15 boys
 10=24 boys
 9=18 boys
 8=15 boys
 7=21 boys
 6=11 boys *class of 20 total students and could grow to 28
 5=16 boys
 4=17 boys
 3=11 boys
 2=13 boys
 1=10 boys
 K=18 boys
 Pre-K=13 boys

Year	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023*</u>	<u>2024</u>
Grades	11,10, 9	10,9,8	9,8,7	8,7,6*
Boy Total	57 total	57 total	54 total	47 total
# of Player's	35 to 30	39 to 29	39 to 28	43 to 30

Year	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027*</u>	<u>2028</u>
Grades	7,6*,5	6*,5,4	5,4,3	4,3,2
Boy Total	48 total	44 total	40 total	41total
# of Player's	45 to 27			

* is new football cycle years

Those schools with a BOY three-grade enrollment (9th-11th grades) in excess of 47 as submitted in September of 2021 are not eligible for the 8-man football playoffs in 2022 and 2023, unless they're within the one-classification waiver period.

Must be 47 and below to be playoff eligible for 8man. We opted down the last cycle.

D1 has 57 total teams, 32 make the playoffs
 C2 has 32 total teams, 16 make the playoffs

2021 Western 2 Districts in C2

C2-6 District

Bridgeport
 Chase County
 Gorgon-Rushville
 Hershey
 NPSP
 Valentine

C2-5 District

Centura
 Gibbon
 GICC
 Ord
 Twin River

Current Grades 2021-2022 School Year

Girls

11th=15 girls
10th=22 girls
9th=8 girls
8th=14 girls
7th=7 girls
6th=10 girls **class of 20 could grow to 28**
5th=10 girls
4th=13 girls
3rd=12 girls
2nd=13 girls
1st=15 girls
K=13 girls

Year	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Grades	11,10,9	10,9,8	9,8,7	8,7,6*
Girl Total	45 Total	44 Total	29 Total	31

Year	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Grades	7,6*,5	6*,5,4	5,4,3	4,3,2
Girl Total	27 Total	33 Total	35 Total	38 Total

Volleyball C2/D1 =39
Basketball C2/D1=41